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: NOVEL DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS USED FOR FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL, AND OTHER DISEASES

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2009, i.e., from January 8, 2010 to and including March 8, 2010. The fee for a two-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted, Siegfried ANSORGE et al.

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